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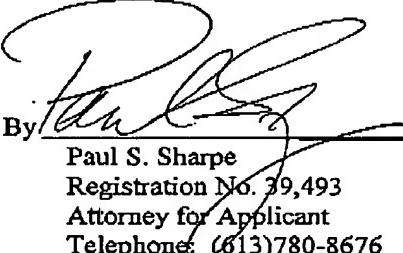
Claims 1 through 5 remain in the application.

Applicant hereby elects claims 1 through 5 without traverse, and reserves the right to file supplementary applications for claims 6 through 10.

Applicant looks forward to receiving the first Office Action regarding the merits of claims 1 through 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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